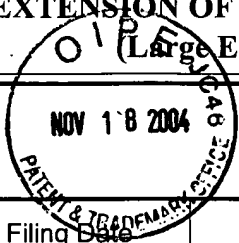


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket No.
4296-123 US

In Re Application Of:
OKAZAKI et al.



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| Application No. 09/705,661 | Filing Date 11/03/2000 | Examiner RIDLEY, Basia Anna | Customer No. 26817 | Group Art Unit 1764 | Confirmation No. 6250 |
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Invention:
METHOD FOR PRODUCTION OF ACRYLIC ACID AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCTION OF ACRYLIC ACID

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of July 14, 2004 above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: October 14, 2004 until: November 14, 2004
Date *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$110** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **13-2165**.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **13-2165**.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

Signature

Dated: November 15, 2004

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